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DCI 20 SEPTEMBER 1966

SUBJECT PASSAGE OF SCHOONER "POOR RICHARD" FROM OCEAN REEF,
NORTH KEY LARGO, TO DINNER KEY 172-35

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SOURCE

1. ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1966 A SCHOONER NAMED THE "POOR RICHARD" WAS LOCATED AT OCEAN REEF, NORTH KEY LARGO. ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHOONER IS A PARTY OF PEOPLE CURRENTLY STAYING AT THE OCEAN REEF HOTEL IN NORTH KEY LARGO WHICH INCLUDES: [REDACTED]

AN INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED WITH VARIOUS ANTI-CASTRO PERSONALITIES, AND SEVERAL OTHERS. THE SCHOONER IS BEING MOVED TO THE DINNER KEY MARINA IN MIAMI DURING THE EVENING OF 20 SEPTEMBER. WHILE AT THE OCEAN REEF HOTEL,

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ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS DURING THE MORNING OF 20 SEPTEMBER, WHICH INCLUDED

2. COMMENT:

VISITED A FARM LOCATED IN THE ENVIRONS OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, A QUANTITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WAS FOUND STORED ON THE FARM GROUNDS, WHICH INCLUDED VERY PISTOLS, 2.5-INCH BAZOOKAS, 30- AND 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER WEAPONS.

3. COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT ROLANDO MASFERRER

ROJAS IS CONNECTED WITH THIS VESSEL.) COMMENT:

MAFERRER, A FORMER CUBAN SENATOR WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN FREQUENT MACHINATIONS TO UNSEAT THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANÇOIS DUVALIER IN HAITI, IS KNOWN TO HAVE A QUANTITY OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES. HE IS CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH A GROUP OF HAITIANS WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS TO UNSEAT THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANÇOIS DUVALIER. SUBSEQUENT TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE DUVALIER REGIME, MASFERRER WOULD HOPE TO USE HAITI AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST CUBA.)

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